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✓ 27. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Took a call from Bob Ravin, in the Office of General Counsel at the Department of Defense, concerning an editorial in the 27 February New York Times. The editorial stated that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence had proposed an "Agee-type statute" to protect the names of intelligence agents. Mr. Ravin wanted to know what this was. I pointed him to the correct section of the intelligence charter bill, S. 2525.

28. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Jim Stimpson, OMB, to tell him that our comments on HEW's comments on our views letter on S. 1893, the biomedical and behavioral research bill, was being signed by the Director and would be in the mail on Monday. He informed me that Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) had introduced a new bill, S. 2579, which deals with the same subject, and that OMB would be sending it around for comments in the near future.

In response to my question, Mr. Stimpson said that the Civil Service Commission would probably be proposing a new physicians pay bill.

29. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, concerning a letter from the Department of Justice which referred to November 1977 amendments to the Federal Tort Claims Act. I told Mr. Carlstrom we had not seen these amendments, and he promised to forward a copy of them to us.

30. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Called Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to confirm that the DCI would be available on 8 March 1978 for the NFIP wrap-up at 0900 hours.

31. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Sent by courier, to Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a letter dated today concerning whether the DCI had in fact ordered an investigation of the possibility that someone in the CIA had leaked information [redacted]

[redacted] This letter had two enclosures which were: (a) a December 9, 1977 letter to the Agency's Information and Privacy Coordinator requesting CIA records on [redacted] and (b) a 5 January 1978 response to [redacted]

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